

## WESTERLY TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

**Voters to Call Special Town Meeting April 6th—To Consider Proposed Sewerage System, Etc.—Skeete Allen Among Escaping Prisoners at Providence Tuesday—Motorman George H. Anderson Dead.**

Councilman Maurice W. Flynn was chosen to preside at a special meeting of the Westerly town council in the absence of President William Cully. No opposition appearing, the liquor license of the late Charles D. Chapman for 21 Canal street was transferred to Jesse T. Carr, a resident of North Kingstown, who has had 25 years' experience in the liquor business, and the first to hold license in his home town in 45 years.

The release of B. F. Clark for claim against the town in regard to a change in wall on the Shore road was received and ordered recorded. Milk licenses were granted to Flora Elven of the Moss farm and to E. F. Knight of Railroad avenue. The following communication was received from the board of water commissioners:

To the Honorable Town Council: The board of water commissioners respectfully request that a special meeting of the taxpayers of the town of Westerly be called at the earliest possible date for the purpose of recording a report of the board of water commissioners of a proposed sewerage system, of considering and acting upon the passage of a resolution directing the senator and representatives of the town to present in the present legislature a bill for an act, and to urge the passage of the same, authorizing the town to provide for the construction and maintenance of a system of public drains and sewers within the boundaries of the Westerly fire district, and containing such further provisions as to said meeting shall seem fitting, and to take such further action, if any, in relation to the installation of such system of public drains and sewers as said meeting shall decide.

The council voted that this meeting be held Thursday, April 6, at 10 a. m.

The council will meet in special session on Tuesday, April 4, to receive and open bids for the contract to reconstruct the Watch Hill road. Alternate bids will be received for bituminous concrete pavement and for reinforced cement concrete pavement. Proposal will also be received for warrenite pavement, amosite pavement or hassam compressed concrete pavement. The proposals are alternate and not in any way binding on the town to accept.

Thomas J. Allen, alias "Skeete," of Westerly, is again in the criminal spotlight. He was one of the 31 prisoners who were en route from the court house to the Providence county jail Tuesday who overpowered and shot Deputy Sheriff Tillinghast and brutally assaulted Deputy Sheriff Coffey. Fifteen of the prisoners did not escape and proceeded in the van to the jail. After the officers were disarmed Deputy Sheriff Tillinghast was compelled to give up the keys to the handcuffs, then thrown to the ground and shot. Eleven of the 31 escaped prisoners were captured during the night, including Allen, who was still handcuffed to another prisoner.

Allen was brought from the prison into court to answer to the charge of escaping from the state prison and

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pleaded nolo. He was sentenced to two years in addition to the four years imposed on the original case of breaking and entering the Haswell and Burdick stores and a Pierce street saloon in Westerly Feb. 15, 1914. During Allen's period of freedom from state prison he committed two more burglaries at Pleasant View before his recapture, and for these offenses he will have two additional years to serve.

The officers of Washington county are more watchful than those in Providence county, as was shown in the case of James Rego Mellow, the alleged Kingston murderer, convicted of the murder of William Rhodes and suspected of the murder of the two Olsen brothers. Mellow on the trip to and from the jail was accompanied by three officers and he was handcuffed to one of them. While on trial he was led to and from the court room by two officers, who constantly guarded him. In Providence county it is left for two officers to guard 31 indicted men.

Charles Henry Greene, who died recently in Battle Creek, Mich., and was buried in Hopkinton, was the son of Thomas M. and Amanda Babcock Greene, and born at Potter Hill 50 years ago. For many years he resided in Alfred, N. Y., and 12 years ago he moved to Battle Creek. He was staunch in his adherence to the principles and teachings and an enthusiastic student of Seventh Day Baptist church history. He collected a fund of historical facts concerning the denomination and his contributions to the printed history of the church are valuable. He is survived by a nephew, Howard A. Greene, of Westerly, an uncle, Stephen Babcock, of Flanders, and two aunts, Dr. Lucy Babcock of Alfred and Mrs. John M. B. Ambler of Chatham, N. Y.

F. D. Coburn of Kansas, who stands as America's prophet of the soil, and is writing a series of instructive and interesting series of magazine articles on the broad and basic principles that bring success in the tilling of the soil and in the marketing of crops, is pictured in a current issue. He is a second and almost exact double of Morris Sullivan of Westerly, a Civil war veteran, retired stone cutter, and representative citizen. The resemblance is so striking that intimate friends of Mr. Sullivan declared the picture to be that of Mr. Sullivan, and after the closest inspection.

**Local Laconics.**  
Three inches of snow in Westerly Wednesday.

Narragansett commandery, K. T., is planning for the annual ladies' night.

The Westerly Cycle club defeated the Colonial club at pool by a score of 300 to 257.

The bill to increase the fee for club liquor licenses has been adopted in the house by a vote of 50 to 29.

Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown is confined to his home with injuries received while attempting to stop a runaway horse Monday morning.

Even when the thermometer advanced to 33 Wednesday, the snow continued, just to conform to the many snowstorms that immediately preceded.

An act has been adopted by the general assembly which permits city and town councils to exact fees from specified officers appointed by those bodies.

The Rhode Island general assembly has adopted the amendatory act which places offending constables and town sergeants within the jurisdiction of the district courts.

Mary Connors, widow of Thomas Connors, died Tuesday at her home in Smith street. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Margaret McCloskey and Mrs. Elmer E. Curtin.

Eighteen applications have been filed with the clerk of the supreme court to take bar examinations March 21. Among the applicants are James T. Ferguson and Michael J. Turano of Westerly.

George H. Anderson, 54, familiarly known as "Pop," for the past nine years a resident of Westerly and in the employ of the Norwich and Westerly Traction company as motorman, died Wednesday in the Lawrence hospital, New London, from a complication of diseases. Before coming to Westerly, Mr. Anderson resided in Steward street, New London, and was employed on the trolley lines in that city. He is survived by Mrs. Anderson.

The athletes and gymnasts of the Westerly High school who have been in active practice during the winter at the gymnasium of the Memorial and Library building gave a competitive exhibition Wednesday afternoon, doing some stunts that would have credit to the trained circus performer. They did turns on the horizontal and parallel bars, the trapezoid and swing rings and in vaulting and jumping. The judges were Superintendent of Schools William Bacon, D. Harold Rogers and George Benjamin Utter.

**BODY OF OLNEY ARTERIOID IS BEING SHIPPED TO PROVIDENCE**

American Consul-General at Cairo, Who Died at Lisbon.

Washington, March 22.—The body of Olney Arnold, of Providence, R. I., American consul-general at Cairo, who died at Lisbon, Portugal, recently while returning to the United States, was started home today from Lisbon on the steamship Roma. This information was contained in a despatch to the state department.

**EXODUS OF CATHOLIC PRIESTS FROM SONORA**

They Were Followed to the Front by Weeping Crowds.

Nogales, Texas, March 22.—The exodus of Roman Catholic priests who have been ordered expelled from Sonora by General P. Elias Calles, military governor, commenced today. Six already have crossed the line. They were followed to the front by weeping crowds, many members of which crossed the border with them.

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**AMERICAN INTERESTS IN TURKISH CITIES.**

Schools, Colleges and Hospitals in Cities Captured by Russia.

Erzurum, Trebizond, Erzingan, Sivass, Van, Bitlis, Diabekir—names which have recently been prominent in war news from the Eastern front are familiar words to many in America for they represent cities or districts in which the American Board, our oldest foreign missionary society, has worked among non-Mohammedan peoples for nearly a hundred years.

In Erzurum, for instance, the fortified city which the Russians took by assault a week or so ago, two Americans were carrying on their work of helpfulness. They were Rev. Robert S. Stapleton and Dr. Ida M. Stapleton, his wife. A cable to the American Board, via Petrograd and our own state department, reports Mr. Stapleton and Dr. Ida M. Stapleton, who fell to the Russians, while Dr. Stapleton had gone, doubtless with her poor and sick people as refugees, to Erzingan.

In Erzurum the board has a hospital, started by Mrs. Stapleton but later in charge of Dr. E. P. Case, who has been summoned to Constantinople for Red Cross work. There is also a girls' High and Boarding School, whose grounds adjoin those of the Persian consulate and a large boys' school in the heart of the city, close to the custom houses and postoffice.

Erzingan, which has also been occupied by the Russians has been an outpost of the board. It was in the little hospital here that Nurse Marie Zenger, of Sivass, met her death from typhus, as she and Miss Mary Graham were returning to Sivass after their heroic relief expedition to Erzurum just about a year ago, when doctors,

nurses, garrison, war prisoners and practically the whole city were down with typhus.

In Trebizond, the port of Erzurum, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Crawford and our consul (Mr. Helzer) have been probably the only Americans in the city. The school and kindergarten teachers were in Europe on vacation when the war broke out and have not been allowed to return. The mission property is not far from the consulate and though the church suffered at the time of the recent Trebizond massacres, the board learns that it has been repaired and is in use.

In Bitlis a boys' high and boarding school and a seminary for girls, known as the Mount Holyoke school, are the chief institutions. From Bitlis, last fall, Rev. George P. Knapp, principal of the Academy was forcibly removed under Turkish guard and taken to Diabekir, where his death was immediately announced. The stories of his passing are very contradictory, and this is one of the items which will demand careful examination and an adequate explanation when Turkey's accounts are rendered.

Mr. Knapp's removal left two young women, Misses Myrtle Shane and Gracie McLaren, alone at Bitlis, in charge of the station and of the many women and girls who fled to the mission for protection. Miss McLaren had typhus. Miss Shane, who went to Turkey only in 1913, nursed her companion, dealt with the authorities and ran the station. Bitlis is a mountain city with snow often seven or eight feet deep in its streets for weeks at a time, but these two girls planned to spend the winter "on the job."

At length, however, their charges were driven away, their supplies ran low, and they were not permitted to send any messages out of the city. Then the American ambassador sent a government Kavass to Bitlis and under his escort the two ladies went to

Harput there joining a larger station. The siege and evacuation of Van is pretty well known, as well as the kindness of the Russians in taking the Americans, several of whom were dangerously ill and all of whom were exhausted, from the strain of siege and caring for refugees, across the mountains with the Russian hospital corps.

Sivass is another important point in the Russian itinerary. It has ordinarily about 30,000 inhabitants and is the capital of a Vilayet having in times of peace a population of some 398,000. Here the American board has not only a hospital and large graded schools but also a teachers' college, whose graduates have had an important place in the plans of the friends of Turkey.

It was from Sivass that Miss Charlotte Willard followed a group of 40 Armenian girls deported from Marsovan to a detention school and by the use of eloquence and money, especially money—brought them back to Marsovan.

It was from Sivass that Miss Mary Graham (already mentioned), accompanied the Armenian population as they were driven out to the South, till she was stopped at Malatia where the road to the desert begins.

Typhus epidemics, and processions of sick and starving deported ones, alarms over missionaries brought from other stations and detained in suspense and sickness of heart; these and many other circumstances have made the life of the staff at Sivass far from quiet. But they are there for the help they can give and they have never failed.

**REFORMS IN REAL ESTATE SITUATION IN GERMANY.**

War May Cause a Radical Readjustment of Methods.

Berlin, March 22.—The war promises to bring about much-needed reforms in the real estate situation in Germany, and in Berlin in particular. Serious difficulties under which the real estate business was transacted long before the beginning of the conflict have become so critical now that the Prussian Diet has had to step in with proposals for financial assistance and a radical readjustment of the methods of valuation and assessment.

The fundamental trouble to the layman at least, seems to be that the real estate business, particularly in Berlin, has been conducted on an economically unsound basis, approximating at times a "wild cat" character. At least a good proportion of German real estate men have for years proceeded on a "hand-to-mouth" standard. Thus the man wanting to build for investment has pursued the practice of starting with nothing much more than the land on which he was to erect a house, has mortgaged this land to get funds for building, has mortgaged the building to get money to complete it, and has relied and had to rely on his rents to pay the interests on his mortgages.

The evils of this system have long been recognized, and have been accentuated by the fact that gradually there has crept in the custom of grossly overvaluing property for the purpose of increasing the size of loans on mortgages. But the whole house of cards has threatened to topple because the war has brought with it financial stringencies that made the payment of rents impossible in many instances,

and made the payment of interest and principal on loans impossible too.

The situation thus created has been held in hand only by a degree of consideration on all sides—banks have either renewed loans or have not called them, and real estate proprietors and landlords have had sorrowfully to agree to wait until the end of the war for much of their rents. The combination of the old evil system under which real estate has suffered for years, and the effects of the war on rents and loans has practically put a stop to investment at least for the period of the war.

As a remedy for the situation, there has been introduced into the Prussian Diet a bill calling for the establishment of "valuation bureaus" all over Prussia, and the creation of a fund of \$10,000,000 marks with which to ease up the position of real estate men with mortgages to meet.

The bill provides that each valuation board shall consist of a director and at least four assessors, and that each assessment shall be approved by the director and two assessors. The number of assessors is not limited, but may be increased according to the needs of the communities which they serve. In general the boards shall operate in districts, but the larger cities—Gwater Berlin for example—are each to have one apiece.

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